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Dear Sir:

Assignee, Santera Systems, Inc., by undersigned attorney, hereby requests the referenced patent application be withdrawn from small entity status.

The Assignee is now entitled to large entity status. Therefore, in accordance with C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2), Assignee hereby notifies the Patent Office of loss of entitlement to small entity status with the payment of the large issue fee, as small entity status is no longer appropriate for this application, as defined by C. F. R. § 1.27(a).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies in fees to the Deposit Account of Haynes and Boone, LLP 08-1394. **This form submitted in duplicate.**

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Sir:

Enclosed are two sheets of formal drawings to replace the informal drawings as originally filed in the above-identified patent application. Figures 1 and 2 reflect corrections as required in the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review dated October 17, 2005.

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